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may be established at the discretion of NARA.

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§ 1254.98 Equipment standards.

- (a) Because space in many NARA facilities is limited, microfilm/fiche equipment should be operable from a table top unless NARA has given written permission to use free standing/ floor model cameras. Only planetary type camera equipment may be used. Automatic rotary cameras and other equipment with automatic feed devices may not be used. Book cradles or other specialized equipment designed for use with bound volumes, oversized documents, or other formats may be approved by NARA on a case-by-case basis. Other camera types not specified in this section may be approved for use on a case-by-case basis.
- (b) The power consumption of the equipment normally must not exceed 1.2 kilowatts. Power normally available is 115 volts, 60 hz. Requests for electricity exceeding that normally available must be made at least 90 days in advance.
- (c) Equipment having clamps or other devices to exert pressure upon or to affix the document to any surface in a way that might damage the document may not be used.
- (d) The equipment must not use a heat generating light source in close enough proximity to the documents to result in their physicial distortion or degradation. All sources of ultraviolet light must be filtered.

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§ 1254.100 Microfilming procedures.

- (a) Equipment used must conform to the equipment standards in §1254.98.
- (b) Documents must be handled in accordance with the training and instructions provided by NARA personnel so that documents are not damaged during copying and so that their original order is maintained. Only persons who have attended NARA training will be permitted to handle the documents or supervise microfilming operations. Training will be offered only in Wash-

ington, DC. NARA will charge the requester fees for training services and these fees will be based on direct salary costs (including benefits) and any related supply costs. Such fees will be specified in the written agreement required for project approval in §1254.94(l).

- (c) Documents from only one file unit may be microfilmed at a time. After reproduction is completed, documents removed from files for microfilming must be returned to their original position in the file container, any fasteners removed to facilitate copying must be refastened, and any tabs placed on the documents to identify items to be copied must be removed.
- (d) Documents may not be left unattended on the copying equipment or elsewhere.
- (e) Under normal microfilming conditions, actual copying time per sheet must not exceed 30 seconds.
- (f) Any lights used with the camera must be turned off when the camera is not in actual operation.
- (g) Microfilm equipment may be operated only in the presence of the research room attendant or a designated NARA employee. If NARA places microfilm projects in a common research area with other researchers, the project will not be required to pay for monitoring that is ordinarily provided. If the microfilm project is performed in a research room set aside for copying and filming, NARA will charge the project fees for these monitoring services and these fees will be based on direct salary costs (including benefits). When more than one project share the same space, monitoring costs will be divided equally among the projects. The monitoring service fees will be specified in the written agreement required for project approval §1254.94(1).
- (h) The equipment normally should be in use each working day that it is in a NARA facility. The director of the NARA facility (as defined in §1252.2 of this chapter) will decide when equipment must be removed because of lack of regular use. The equipment must be promptly removed upon request of the facility director.

- (i) NARA assumes no responsibility for loss or damage to microfilm equipment or supplies left unattended.
- (j) NARA will inspect the microform output at scheduled intervals during the project to verify that the processed film meets the microfilm preparation and filming standards required by part 1230 of this chapter. To enable NARA to properly inspect the film, NARA must receive the film within 5 days after it has been processed. The person or organization producing the microfilm will provide NARA with a silver halide duplicate negative of the filmed records (see §1254.94(d)) according to the schedule shown in (k). If the processed film does not meet the standards, NARA may require that the records be refilmed.
- (k) When 10,000 or fewer images are filmed, the person or organization producing the microfilm will provide NARA with a silver halide duplicate negative upon completion of the project. When the project involves more than 10,000 images, a silver halide duplicate negative of the first completed roll or segment of the project reproducing this image count will be provided to NARA for evaluation; subsequent completed segments of the project, in quantities approximating 100,000 or fewer images, will be provided to NARA within 30 days after filming unless NARA approved other arrangements.

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§1254.102 Rescinding permission.

NARA may, at any time, rescind permission to microfilm records:

- (a) If the person or organization fails to comply with the microfilming procedures in §1254.100;
- (b) If inspection of the processed microfilm reveals persistent problems with the quality of the filming or processing:
- (c) If the person or organization fails to proceed with the microfilming or project as indicated in the request, or
- (d) If the microfilming project is having an unanticipated adverse effect on the condition of the documents or the space set aside in the NARA facility for microfilming.

(e) If the person or organization fails to pay NARA fees in the agreed to amount or on the agreed to payment schedule.

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§ 1256.1 Scope of part.

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§ 1256.2 Restrictions on access.

The use of some archives and donated historical materials transferred to the National Archives of the United States, especially those of recent date, is subject to restrictions prescribed in statute or Executive order, or restrictions specified by the donor or agency from